Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 29 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 30 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Jun 2022 at 02:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium for most aspects but low for shower detail.

Headline for Wednesday 29 Jun 2022: Bright or sunny intervals and showers, some becoming heavy in the north and east, but the west coast and isles mainly dry. Lighter winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 29 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	30%	50%	30%	10%

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Weather: Clear or sunny intervals and a few showers, these becoming heavier in places during the day, with the outside chance of thunder over the mainland. The west coast and island ranges probably staying dry and bright. The showers will become fewer and further between from late afternoon with some longer sunny periods developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at first rising more than 90% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 750-900m in the morning especially over the south with poor visibility on the tops then cloud lifting mostly above the summits from late morning. Generally good visibility underneath but reducing to a few kilometres in any heavier showers. Mostly very good visibility from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	22/26 S	20/26 S	16/22 S	13/18 SW	11/15 SW	11/14 SW	9/12 S
900	21/25 S	18/24 S	15/21 S	12/17 SW	11/15 SW	10/13 SW	8/11 S
600	15/19 S	15/21 S	11/17 S	11/16 SW	9/13 SW	7/10 SW	6/8 S
300	3/16 S	3/15 S	3/13 S	3/12 SW	3/11 SW	1/8 SW	1/7 S
Glen	6/14 SE	5/12 SW	6/14 SW	7/13 SW	6/11 SW	3/8 S	2/5 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/1	7/3	8/4	7/4	7/4	7/4	6/4
900	7/3	8/4	9/5	8/5	8/5	7/5	7/4
600	9/6	11/8	11/9	11/9	10/8	10/8	9/8
300	12/11	13/13	13/13	13/13	13/13	12/12	10/10
Glen	14/13	15/14	16/15	16/14	15/14	14/14	12/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2000m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Thursday 30 Jun 2022
Weather: A dry bright morning then scattered heavy showers developing by afternoon, with thunder possible. Later in the afternoon showers becoming more isolated again with a mainly dry and sunny evening.

Maximum wind: Variable, mainly south or southwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud occasionally down to 750-900m in showers but mostly above tops. Very poor visibility in the cloud, occasionally poor below in heavier showers. Visibility becoming mainly good from late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 17 in the afternoon.
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius rising to Plus 9 in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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